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FOR COLDS,
COUGHS, ETC.

FLEMING'S SYRUP OF TAR
IS THE GREAT CURE....

In its composition will be found several of the best-known remedies for colds, coughs, etc. known to the medical profession—these are put together so as to make a very palatable medicine. SPLENDID FOR CHILDREN.

Flemings' Drug Store

BUSINESS CHANGE.

To the Public:

I desire to express my deep gratitude to the people of Brandon and vicinity for the esteemed favors granted to me in my various lines of business during the past few years.

I have much pleasure in advising you that arrangements have been made whereby Mr. D. H. Scott, formerly of Hall & Scott, and who is well known to a large majority of you, will take over my business in Fire Insurance, Loaning of money, Renting of houses and general management of Estates, collection of rents and other accounts, etc., etc. For him I bespeak a continuance of the favors shown to me.

Again thanking you for the many kindnesses,

Yours very truly,
JAS. A. SMART.

Brandon, Jan. 4, '97.

Provincial and Territorial.

There will be a public meeting in connection with the Farmers' Institute on Tuesday Jan. 18th, at which Mr. S. A. Bedford, of the Brandon Experimental farm will be the speaker.—The district curling matches will be played on Jan. 11. Moli, Boisclair and Mountain Side will each send two rinks.—Dorlaine Times.

What is probably one of the best Hereford bull calves in Canada arrived on Monday's express from the famous champion herd of H. D. Smith, Ingle-side Farm, Crompton, Quebec, and addressed to Mr. J. E. Marples. This calf, which is only eight months old, weighs close on 700 lbs., and cost here nearly \$200. He is full brother to the champion heifer that appeared on the front page of the Farmers Advocate of Dec. 5th. Mr. Marples has also added a number of prize winning Oxford down sheep to his flock this fall and winter. Hartney Star.

An Ottawa despatch of Dec. 25th states that Mr. Wm. Curran, an employee of the Public Works Department at Regina, was sentenced to five years in the Stony Mountain penitentiary for arson, has been released by the Governor-General on a report from the Department of Justice. Curran had served but one year.

The C. P. R. has laid off all the section hands on the Prince Albert branch for the winter, and substituted a travelling snow gang to substitute between Saskatchewan and Regina. Former section foremen have the option of being laid off or working for the winter at \$1.15 per day.—Prince Albert Advocate.

Wm. Meek was committed for trial at Grenfell on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, by the magistrate's court for shooting at and causing grievous bodily harm to Norman McLeod. Bail was asked for but securities could not be found, so the prisoner was committed to the police guard room at Moosomin, the bail required being \$1,000 to appear for trial and \$2,000 to keep the peace. Bail to appear for trial was forthcoming but sureties to keep the peace were scarce.

STRUCK BY A TORNADO.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 2.—A tornado struck Mooringport, La., 25 miles west of Texarkana, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, at 3:30 p.m. today and blew down every house but two in the town and killed several people. The prostrated condition of telegraph wires makes it impossible to get particulars. The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf officials dispatched a special train from this point to the scene of disaster to render assistance tonight.

Further and authentic reports say the entire Goodin family, five in number, were killed outright, two children and the mother-in-law of M. J. Morgan being also fatally injured. Five other persons whose names could not be learned are dead.

NOW

that the Holiday season and the rush of Christmas buying is over we wish to invite you to a hard winter.

BARGAIN SALE

not of Old lines that are not saleable, neither job lots of goods, but new lines just received combined with our former stock at prices unheard of in furniture circles.

In our west window you will find an elegant Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, former price \$30.00, now \$25.00.

In our east window we show an ALL Oak Parlor suite upholstered in assorted colors of Tapistry (not Jute or satin-rugue) stuffed with Tow (not excisor) and done by ourselves for \$25.00.

An elegant Couch for \$8.00 just the old price of a lounge.

Now is the time to have that upholstered piece attended to. It may be an easy chair or a lounge needs a cover. Then why not have it done now, it won't cost much and will look like new. Others are having theirs done.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

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Undertakers and Embalmers.

Telephones 158. House 20.

SOURIS.

Squire and Mrs. Sowden leave for Ontario on Tuesday, and will spend two or three months among the people of Millbrook and vicinity.

The Rev. Willard P. Anderson, who has been residing in Souris for the past two months, left for the coast on Thursday morning. Mrs. Anderson accompanies him.

Mr. Chas Stewart returned from the mines at Estevan last week. He was with Luther Steen when the latter had his leg broken by the fall of a mass of clay in one of the mines and accompanied him to Winnipeg where he now rests in the hospital. Times are not as bright in the coal mining business at Estevan now as they were a month ago and a number of the men who remain there seem to want only to get out enough to pay for their board. This does not suit those who go there to make a few dollars during the winter, and many have returned home.

Mr. James Hopkins, of Hartney, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. His health is somewhat impaired and he finds the infirmities of age creeping upon him. His mind is still strong and his will indomitable as of old.

Mrs. Moffat's Restaurant.—Mrs. Moffat, who has taken the store formerly occupied by J. W. Breakey, wishes to inform the public that she will serve hot meals, lunches, and oysters at any time during the day. She has also accommodation or boarders, single or double rooms.

At a meeting of representatives from different parts of Glenwood municipality held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, some steps were taken towards organization to the coming Prohibition plebiscite campaign. Mr. W. G. Hetherington was appointed chairman of the meeting, and W. G. McLaren secretary. Upon motion it was decided that the organization be known as "The Glenwood Prohibition Alliance," and the following officers were duly elected: President, W. G. McLaren; Vice-President, J. Y. Cambridge; Secretary-Treasurer, F. W. Bucquet; Corresponding Secretary, W. G. Hetherington. The executive is to be composed of the above officers and one representative from each of the six wards in the municipality. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the President, when the executive will present a code of rules and by-laws for the proper conducting of the alliance, and committees will be appointed.—Plaindealer.

RAPID CITY.

The contract for carrying the mails between Rapid City and Brandon has been let to R. E. McGregor for one month.

Henry Proctor, a farmer living near Yorkton, has been arrested for neglect and cruel treatment of a young English lad. The poor fellow has lost part of his fingers and toes and is permanently disabled.

James McCartney passed through town on his way to Minnedosa, where he will arrange to open up a dry goods and gents furnishing business.

Messrs. Cars and Burland have been appointed skips to attend the Brandon bisonip which will take place in about two weeks.—Reporter.

MUST BE DISSOLVED.

Kidney Disease Can Only be Cured by Remedy Which is in Liquid Form—Common Sense of Science.

For a disordered stomach or sick headache, a cold, or pain in the head without effect, and those same remedies are not a cure for kidney disease the common sense of science rebukes the claim. These insidious and growing diseases cannot be driven from the system by medicine, but can only be removed by the hard substance—uric acid and oxalate of lime—that gives rise to the distress and pain that is common to all who suffer from kidney disease. See American Kidney Cure—a kidney specific. It dissolves these hard substances, and while it dissolves it also heals. The cures effected leave no question in the mind.—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

DOUGLAS.

Douglas, Dec. 31.—The skating rink is being well patronized by young and old, and many and various are the antics cut by those who are learning to skate. T. E. Greenwood, the proprietor, intends building a curling rink in connection next season.

Gilbert Colquhoun and Roll Berry entertained their friends of Douglas at a party at Mr. A. Colquhoun's last week. They leave here soon to resume their winter study. G. Colquhoun goes to Winnipeg, and R. Berry to Brandon.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. A very good programme was rendered by the children, their choir coming in for the lion's share of the praise. Cornell Malroy's recitation was received with tremendous applause. The proceeds amounted to \$33.

About twenty of our young people attended the tea meeting and concert given at the Stone church on Christmas eve, and they report a very enjoyable evening. Proceeds \$30.

Rev. Mr. Spears conducted services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and will be here next Sunday also.

Dr. W. A. Thompson left here to-day for Chicago, where he expects to be for about a month.

Mrs. Sloan and her son William are visiting friends at Douglas.

Mr. McDonald, the photographer, has pulled down his house, and will leave soon for Alexander.

Miss Alice Thompson is visiting friends at Portage la Prairie.

T. E. an Mrs. Greenwood are in Winnipeg this week.

The grain market is very quiet at present: 36c has been the price of No. 1 hard for the past three weeks. Yesterday it raised to 36c.

A quiet wedding took place at the bride's mother's on Tuesday evening. Robt. Down and Barbara Currie were the contracting parties.

On the evening of Dec. 22nd a subordinate Tent of the "Knights of the Maccabees" was organized by D. S. Conn. Hollingsworth with a large membership. The following officers were duly elected and installed:

Sir K. P. C.—Boles,
" K. C.—Jas. Twiss,
" K. L. C.—Jas. Sullivan,
" K. R. K. & F. K.—E. Austin,
" K. Chap.—Jas. Ferguson.

" K. Sec.—W. J. Twiss,
" K. M. A. at—M. C. Swallow,
" K. 1st M. of G.—J. Richardson.
" K. 2nd M. of G.—A. B. Fisher,
" K. Sentinel—H. Bell,
" K. Pickett—A. H. Currie.

The regular reviews to be held the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month.

The Foresters are to have an oyster supper on the 19th.

Mr. Pettypiece, our new schoolmaster, commenced his duties on Monday.

Miss A. Thompson has returned after spending a week with friends at the Portage.

Mr. Gray, our Jeweller, has sold out and intends locating in Holland.

The Ladies' Foreign Mission concert on the 31st was a great success.

HAMIOTA.

Mr. A. Pierson is laid up at present at the Central with a lame knee, caused by inflammation of the knee joint. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

We regret to note that Mr. Wm. Henn was injured by being tramped on by a horse while up in the mountains after wood. He will not likely be able to be around for a few weeks.

Miss May Hopper, of Newdale, who was accidentally burned some time ago by getting her clothing ignited while singeing a chicken, has been suffering ever since, and is now at the Brandon hospital. She is slowly recovering.

Mr. Henry Stinson, who was badly hurt by a falling tree while engaged in taking out wood in the mountains, has been brought home, and is doing as well as can be expected, and at present is on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Wark and Miss May McLean, the two ladies who were so badly frozen on Thanksgiving Day, had their toes amputated on Saturday last at the Brandon Hospital. They are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances and expect to be able to leave the hospital in two or three weeks.

City Council.

First Meeting of the City Fathers for 1897.

The first meeting of the City Council for 1897 was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, presiding Mayor Evans presiding. Pres.

ent, Ald. Fleming, Kelly, Coldwell, McIlvride, Pilling, Mc McKenzie and P. McKenzie. The last three names are new members. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

Mayor Evans in a few brief words expressed the satisfaction and honor that he had in acting as Mayor, and also hoped that nothing personal might exist between the council and himself.

Ald. Coldwell moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the order of motions.—Carried.

McIlvride—Pilling—That Alds. Fleming, Kelly and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to strike standing committees.

Kelly—Fleming—In Amendment—that Alds. Coldwell, McKenzie and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to strike standing committees for the current year. The amendment was carried and the council adjourned to a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock.

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THE FIGHT IN QUEBEC.

There is a row between the Liberal politicians and the Hierarchy of Quebec over the settlement of the Manitoba School Question, and the Winnipeg Nor' Wester prints of that ilk are up to their ears in ecstasies of delight. They shout, "when up in arms!" in flaring headlines and tickle themselves accordingly. These prints imagine that the row will result in upsetting Laurier at Ottawa and give Sir Charles Tupper another chance to go on with his remedial bill, and that is about the only fight they see things in. There is no doubt that a politician like Laurier in his pre-election speeches has wounded the Catholics of his province in that the church took an indifferent stand during the contest. Had he before the elections told the people of Quebec the settlement he would accept from a Manitoba (the one he has accepted), he would have had in the contest the opposition from the church he is receiving now, and would not have polled the vote in that province he did poll. There is no disputing this, and for that duplicity he will be dealt with by his coreligionists, but adverse criticism from the west in this matter should end here. His tariff policy and internal economy are as yet undeveloped, and are not yet subjects for criticism.

We cannot, however, avoid taking a different view of this matter from the Nor' Wester. Political gain is about all our conferees are looking after, but we are desirous to see the triumph of a principle that if successful must end in a permanent national gain. In this struggle Laurier has set to work to defuse clerical interference in political contests, in other words to cut all connection between church and state—the very thing for which all civilization, directly and indirectly, has been fighting for generations. If he accomplishes this, he will achieve a great undertaking and whether he succeeds or not, all friends of the country must acknowledge his struggle is a most commendable one. So far as the Man is concerned, we have lived past the age in which we can see nothing in politics but the in's and out's of office. They may be all right for those who are looking for office and the emoluments they bring only, but they are not the best medicine for the future health of the country.

Apart altogether from the reduction in prices of goods in consequence, a reduction of tariff would have a solid beneficial effect in Canada. We are a peculiarly situated country having because of our natural products by localities a large and continuously growing inter-provincial traffic. The east is continually requiring from the west and the west from the east, and both requiring from Manitoba and the Territories. This creates a large and ever increasing rail traffic, and the railway companies invariably charge up to every cent the duties will allow them to charge. Lower the duties to have American flour and wheat competing in the east and west through our railways and American machinery and manufactures competing for the trade of all Canada, and the Canadian railways must at once lower their rates to retain the carrying trade they now possess. We see a striking proof of this in the C.P.R. reduction of freights on lumber from Rat Portage, when the late government cut off the duties on lumber, citizens, committees, politicians and statesmen may talk as much as they like about ways and means to reduce railway rates, but nothing can effect the desired reductions like a lowering of duties. Self preservation and self interest, the most powerful of all agencies, will then effect a cure with the railroads.

What has become of the pre-election prophecy of the Tuppertes that if Laurier got into power he would establish a worse form of separate schools in Manitoba than the Tuppertes discovered? It does not appear to have panned out that way. It appears to us that any man with half a head on could have seen that with Manitoba protesting against separate schools as such, and two-thirds of Canada sympathizing with her, no sane government at Ottawa would attempt the coercion of the province. If Bowell, Tupper and Daly had seen this matter in this light their party would be in power to-day. Some Conservatives are disposed to blame men and papers like the Man for the wreck of the Conservative party, when of a truth the responsibility for the destruction must be placed on the heads of the leaders who were pursuing the blind policy of coercion. A restoration to public confidence will never take place until the party selects leaders who take a hold of matters on the sympathetic lines of the people.

The priests of Quebec are riding a pretty high horse just now. The other day some copies of a French paper,

L'Elecuteur, that justifies Laurier's settlement of the school question, while passing through a post office in Quebec, were burned by the post master, at the urgent request of a priest. Of course in doing that the post master committed an offence for which he is amenable to the law of the land. But what is to be said of the priest who urged him to violate his oath of office and violate the laws of the land into the bargain? It is the priest and not the P.M. who should receive the sonnen preuses for such a dastardly act. This is Jesuitism the world over, and it justifies the means.

The Ottawa Government is now making its civil service work from 9 till 5 instead of from 10 to 4 as formerly. Let the government add another hour in the evening and the thing will be about right. Civil servants should put in the same hours that clerks in stores put in, and then from 25 to 50 per cent of their number could be dispensed with.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The Champlain election case opened to-day at St. Anne de la Parade, before Judges Bourgois and Caron. Besides the usual allegations of bribery and corruption there are sensational charges of undue influence and intimidation by the clergy of that district headed by Bishop Lafleche. Rev. Ferdinand Beland, chancellor of Mgr. Lafleche, represented his grace. A Roman Catholic elector named Jules Desprez, told of sermons he had listened to from Bishop Lafleche, declaring that it was a grievous sin to vote for Laurier or favor his election. Chancellor Beland, who transacts correspondence between the bishops and curates, was asked by Lawyer Choquette if during the campaign the bishop, or himself for the bishop, had written to cure a letter enjoining them to explain the bishop's sermon, and the Catholic doctrine in the circumstances. The chancellor replied that before taking the oath in court he was bound by another oath to the bishop as chancellor and could not break them to please the court; it was against his conscience. He did not hear from any body that the bishop had given orders to read or comment on the sermon. Repling to other questions the chancellor said he did not personally write such a letter, but refused to say whether such a letter had been written on the order of the bishop, because such a matter came within his oath of office. He admitted that he went to St. Narcisse the day before the election on a special mission, but refused to say what the mission was. He could not speak without the bishop's permission. Mr. Choquette once more repeated the question as to the writing of letters and the chancellor declined to answer, and at the request of the court plainly stated again his reasons for so declining. Several witnesses were then called who testified that they had refrained from voting on account of the declaration by the curate that it was a mortal sin to vote for the Laurier candidate.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Ex-Mayor H. Beaupre, editor of La Patrie, announced over his signature to-night that he has taken up the challenge thrown down by the hierarchy of Quebec and that he will run for the St. Louis division of Montreal for the legislature as an anti-clerical candidate. Beaupre ran for this seat in 1890 and was beaten only by a few votes. His letter, which occupies over two columns, calls upon all Liberal candidates to revolt against the domination of the bishops. He describes the excommunication of L'Elecuteur as the beginning of war to the death, and he offers his paper and all its financial and intellectual resources to aid in the cause.

Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine is and colds. Largest bottle on the market; only 25 cents.

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Beaupre has published another vigorous article under the heading of "Cowards," in which he declares that presently most men who claim to be Liberal will bow down before the most unqualified arbitrary conduct and that such an attitude would be sufficient to bring a blush to the face of a Congo negro. He then adds: "That pastoral letter is sufficient to make all the heads bow down, and I am looking around me to see if there remains a single Liberal worthy of the name to protest against the slavery of the present day." After stating that the struggle may cost him his life, Beaupre says he will undertake to fight the cowards who dare not lift up their heads. Beaupre then reiterates his candidature for the St. Louis division of Montreal, for the provincial election as anti-clerical.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A man of distinguished appearance who registered at the Rossin house on Dec. 1st as "Samuel B. Weld, of New York" and announced himself as a lawyer looking after the affairs of a large estate, remained two weeks, and on leaving paid his bill, \$140, by a cheque on a Buffalo bank, which subsequently was discovered to have been forged. The police were put on the scent and last night with the result that Weld was arrested in Montreal. Weld is said to be Henry D. Garrett, of New York, a clever forger, who served a term of six years in Sing Sing for forgery. He will be brought back here for trial.

WHEAT STOCKS.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Dec. 31, 1896, shows a decrease of 720,000 bushels, against an increase of 560,000 for the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 510,000 bushels three years ago.

The foregoing table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first trade week of each month for four months, as compiled for the Chicago board of trade and includes stocks at most important points of accumulation in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains.

There are some important points not covered by this statement.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables
Open 6 days in the week.
Trotter & Trotter
SIXTH STREET, BRANDON, MAN.

SHE FOUNDERED AT SEA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port for Cienfuegos, Cuba, on Thursday, with a cargo of arms and ammunition, founded off New Smyrna at an early hour this morning. Twenty-eight men were on board the steamer and so far as known only twelve were saved. One boat was washed ashore empty, and another one landed twelve men. The Commodore carried two other boats, but these have not been heard from. The steamer is reported to have sunk about twenty miles out at sea. The Commodore struck twice while crossing the bar at the mouth of the river, and had been leaking almost from the start. Major Ricardo A. Delgado, one of the crew, arrived here this evening on the train from New Smyrna, accompanied by the eleven other survivors, all of the latter being Cubans. Maj. A. Delgado was met at the train by J. A. Huau, Florida representative of the Cuban junta, to whom he told the story of the wreck. Delgado said that he was awakened about 12 o'clock midnight on Friday by a report that the steamer was leaking. The pumps were not working, and the men were set to bail the steamer out. This proved ineffectual, and soon the engineer reported that it was impossible to go any further as the water had put out the fire. The Commodore was then twenty miles out at sea and was running toward Mosquito Inlet light. The boats were lowered, and Delgado and eleven others got into one boat and pulled away. The sea was rough. It was 3 a.m. Delgado was of the impression that the other boats were lowered at the same time, but he was not certain. He knew nothing about the sinking of the steamer or whether any others than those in his boat were saved. Stephen Crane, probably the best known man on board, was Captain Murphy in one of the boats. They have not been heard from.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of Itching Piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents.—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its duty. The secret lies with them all; they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at a cost of 25 cents will regulate the system, purify the blood and make a new person of every sickly man, woman or child.

Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmunds, Baker & Co., Toronto. One pill a dose, one cent a dose.

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I, Charles Moss, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Blacksmith, do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

I reside at 190 Bell Street, in the said City of Ottawa.

For the past fifteen years I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease; among the prominent symptoms of which were severe pains in my back, hot flushes extending from the base of the spine up between my shoulders, dizziness, headaches, etc. etc. I was in a bad state generally and suffered great agony at times. The intense pain prevented my sleeping, and I seemed to get worse continually. The doctors who were called pronounced my disease diabetes, but their treatment did no good, and they held out but slight hope of my recovery. I was then so far gone with the disease that I could hardly sleep without a bed without my urine staining the color of ink. The urine is natural, and I am now working right every day in my shop.

It is a great source of pleasure for me to testify to the wonder of the curative powers of Dr. MacLennan's Remedy. I made a declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Sgd. CHARLES MOSS.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 4th day of April, 1896.

Sgd. JOHN E. O'MEARA,
Commissioner, etc.

I took all kinds of medicine, but without permanent relief.

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TIME TABLE.

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|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| | | | ARRIVED | DEPARTURE | ARRIVED | DEPARTURE |
| 11½ P.M. | Brandon | Arrive 7:45 | | | | |
| 8:00 | 5.5 Chater | 12:30 | | | | |
| 8:40 | 15.9 Forrest | 16 | | | | |
| 10:00 | 23.6 Virden | 16 | | | | |
| 11:00 | 28.2 Brandon City | 16 | | | | |
| 11:40 | 37.8 Petapiece | 16 | | | | |
| 12:00 | 45.3 Oak River | 16 | | | | |
| 12:05 | 56.5 Hamiliton | Leave 14 | | | | |

*Flag Station. Trains will not stop unless there are passengers to get on or off.

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\$20,000 worth of Dress Goods, Silks, Staples, Linens, Fancy Goods, Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Caps, &c., all in at our Gigantic January Sale.

Wishing every one a very HAPPY NEW YEAR, and at the same time extending to all a very cordial invitation to visit of our great January Sale.

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The World Over.

COLONIES WITH HONDURAS.
Washington, Jan. 4.—The colonial agent of British Honduras has contracted with the Atlas line to supply steamers between New Belize, calling at Jamaica. According to a report from Britain, at Belize, to the state that the government in lieu of a port will build light and harbor. It hopes by this means to encourage the emigration of laborers to open the agricultural resources of Belize. The first steamer of a line directly from Hamburg, recently arrived at Belize, bringing a valuable cargo. If these lines will mean a substantial increase in imports, at the expense of Great Britain.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 3.—The railroads and deputy sheriffs who last week had been endeavoring to apprehend the gang of train wrecks removed the rails from the section of the Calahua river bridge on the railroads by a wreck of an acrobatic train on Sunday Dec. 27, injured four persons, Tom Ing, Andrew Fagan, Emanuel Bill and James Seals, in the mountains of the city. The last two were down after a long chase. The men refuse either to tell what evidence they have against the accused or allow one to communicate with them, but seem confident they will be parties for whose arrest a reward of \$30,000 has been offered.

THE BONSPIEL.
Challenge Cup, Value \$500—Other valuable Prizes.

Programme of events to be completed at the bonspiel which opens the 12th will be as follows:

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE
Prize—Grand Challenge Cup, \$100, and four gold medals, \$100 each, presented by W. H. Ross, of Anthracite.

Prize—Four gold watch charms by Wilson & Rankin, and four silver medals.

Prize—WALKERVILLE.

Silver Tankard, valued at \$100, and gold watch charms presented by Hiram Walker, Esq., of

Four silver medals.

Prize—EX-CHAMPION COMPETITION
Prize—Four gold watches presented by Hon. Clifford Sifton, Member from any curling club in the federal district of Brandon, not more than two ranks from one another.

Prize—NATION TROPHY,
Prize—Nation cup, valued at \$100, and four silver medals presented by Fred Nation, Esq., owner of silver-headed canes by T. F. S. Esq.

Prize—Four silver medals presented by Smith & Burton.

Prize—CONSOLATION,
Prize—Consolation cup, valued at \$100, and four silver medals presented by McKeivie, Esq., Royal Hotel.

Prize—Four boxes of cigars, presented by Gardner & Isman.

Prize—MESSAGE TO MEN.

That True Honesty and True Integrity Still Exist.

He who is weak, nervous, fatigued, or who is suffering from the various troubles resulting from folly, excesses or vice, will take heart and write to me confidentially and charge the plan by which I was restored to perfect health indeed, after years of suffering Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Weakness.

and nothing to sell, and therefore have, but as I know through experience how to sympathize with sufferers, I am glad to be assist any fellow-being to a man well aware of the prevalence, for I myself was compelled to suffer until I nearly sank in mankind, but I rejoice that I am now perfectly well again, and am desirous to make this certain means known to all. If you will take you can rely upon being the proud satisfaction of some great service to one in the sufficient reward for my Absolute secrecy assured.

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ges Geo. G. Strong, North Rock-

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He will take no Risks.

Shrewdness of a well-known City Merchant.

He Knew What Was Good for Him.

In winter when Canadians spend a large portion of their young indoors and cannot have the same variety of fresh food as in summer and fall, indigestion and dyspepsia afflict the majority. "If anybody will tell me the dyspepsia in its advanced stages is probably curable," said a Toronto merchant, "I will take his word. Personally I do no risks. As soon as I feel a sense of weight in the stomach, after a meal, I know that my blood is sluggish in circulation. In my business I cannot take much exercise, and I fight the first sign of stomach trouble with Scott's Sarsaparilla. It has never failed me, and has saved me many a doctor's bill."

Scott's Sarsaparilla possesses medicinal properties superior to all other so-called sarsaparillas made. As a remedy for indigestion, rheumatism, pleurisy, scrofula and all blood diseases, physicians state that its equal was never known. Sold at \$1 per bottle, of all dealers.

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SNOW DRIFT, or Fancy Patent, one of the best Pastry Flours, the market, and is the highest grade manufactured.

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BAKERS' PRIDE, the highest grade of Strong Bakers' manufactured, and its qualities are superior to anything of the kind ever before placed on the market.

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With backache, weak back, deposits in the urine and other symptoms of kidney decay should not postpone using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Troubled with stricture, impediments, obstructions, stoppage of the water, or a frequent desire to urinate at night will find Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a great reliever.

KIDNEY-LIVER

TESTIMONIAL

J. F. Browning, Carpenter and Joiner, of Kingston, Ont., writes the following testimonial:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with my kidneys for ten years and was compelled to arise four and five times a night to urinate. The pain in my back was terrible. I have used enough plasters and pills to stock a drug store, and obtained no relief. The doctor prescribed a number of things, but nothing would help. One evening I went to Toronto Hospital, and I had made up my mind to die when I read your advertisement in the Evening News calling you the GREAT KIDNEY PILLS, which I took the meaning to be the KNIGHTS OF LABOR PILLS, and being myself a member of that order I had a desire to be in the name of the Knights. I pronounced them Worthington & Friend, for since taking them regularly for three months, I can say I am strong and well, and had taken them years ago, would have saved hundreds of dollars in doctor bills. Very truly yours,

J. F. BROWNING, Kingston, Ont.

Ask those who have tried and been benefited by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills about their wonderful results. Don't let your kidneys go to waste. Two doses of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill may mean the saving of your life. They act gently and effectually, and do not in any way interfere with your daily avocation.

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Bright's Disease, Liver Complaint, Headache, Biliousness, Costiveness and Dyspepsia. One pill a day; 15 cents a box, or 3 for \$1.

PILLS

We will give \$500 to any person troubled with disease of the kidneys that Dr. Chase's Combined Kidney and Liver Pill will not relieve or cure.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Foresters ball on the 26th.
Archbishop Fabre died on Wednesday night.
Mr. Harry Butt is spending his holidays at home.
Mr. C. W. Speers left for Ottawa Saturday evening.
Mr. W. Zink went east on Saturday, also Mr. G. Smith.
The first carnival of the season at the rink to-night.
Anything in the school book line at Clark's Bookstore cheap.
D. A. Hopper has removed his bank into the McKinnon block.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindsay, Griswold, were in the city last week.
W. F. Winterley conducts service in Clater on Sunday afternoon next.
Steve White, F. Eames and T. M. Daly have left for the Kootenay country.
Mr. Smart has disposed of his insurance business to Messrs. Hall & Scott.
Mr. H. J. Skinner received a lively Xmas box on the 25th ult.—bounding boy.

The Chief has an addition for the police force—an episode of the male persuasion.

Ex-Ald. Halpin left for a visit to Ontario last evening. His first in about 15 years.

John Smith, of Manitoba College, preached in the Presbyterian church on New Year's day.

The Lady Supt. and Nurses of the hospital gave a public reception on Tuesday this week.

A Winnipeg expert has decided that Canadian Anthracite coal is the best coal for all general purposes.

About \$40,000 was sent east for poultry for Manitoba's Xmas. This money should have been spent at home.

Mr. Andrew Kelly was among the others who left for Kootenay on Monday morning last, to travel in auriferous findings.

Wheat is worth 65 cents on the market here and oats 18 cents. The tendency seems stronger than for some days past.

The passengers on the west bound C.P.R. due here Monday night spent some 20 hours in Sidney reading the "Snowbound."

Babylon appears to have fallen. The Victoria hockeyists of Montreal have defeated the Victorias of Winnipeg, in a score 4 to 5 in the closest struggle ever witnessed in the country.

Miss Edith Cameron, organist of the Presbyterian Sunday School Choir received a handsome holiday present as an evidence of the way her services are appreciated in that capacity.

Miss Millie Hyndman returned from Rapid City on Saturday, where she spent a few days the guest of Miss Lettie Whyte. She was accompanied by Miss Whyte who will attend the Normal.

The Rev. Frederick Patham, Vicar of Broadview, N.W.T., officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Waller on Sunday afternoon and preached an eloquent sermon in St. Matthew's church in the evening.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition calendar for 1897 is a creditable work. The scene depicted in the foreground is the live stock parade of prize animals of 1896. The calendar is original and handsome.

The remains of Mr. S. Wallis, a cattle dealer at Broadview, and father-in-law of Mr. Joseph Donaldson, this city, were brought in from Broadview on Sunday and interred in the cemetery there that afternoon.

We understand Mr. W. L. Orde, of the Land Office, has been dismissed to make room for Mr. R. L. Kennedy. Mr. Orde is a tried and faithful civil servant, and very highly respected by our citizens generally.

Tarte is going to introduce a bill at Ottawa making it a criminal offence for priests and bishops to interfere in elections or to use the confessional for political purposes. That is taking the bull by the horns, surely.

Mr. D. M. McVillian went to Whitewood on Monday night in the interest of the Confederation Life Insurance company. He has removed his office from his residence to the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Smart.

E. S. Phillips, at one time manager of the Merchants' Bank here, but later manager of a bank in St. John's, Que., has resigned the latter position and undertaken a responsible position with the Assiniboin Lumber Co. here.

A Wyatt, wife and children, in an attempt to reach their home from the city Friday night lost their way and were out in the cold some 4 hours. By some means they turned on the way and returned to the city again pretty well exhausted.

The Phenix Fire insurance company, of Brooklyn, will discontinue its general insurance agency for the province of Ontario, on Jan. 1st next, but will retain its agencies in eight or ten of the larger cities which will report direct to the New York office.

The Presbyterian religion must be very invigorating physically, for on Friday morning Burns, Campbell, two Musters, Wheeler and McElrath of the Presbyterian church beat all comers in the hockey grounds to the tune of 6 to 1. Their opponents were West, Fleming, Nixon, Boisseau, Beaubien and Botting from all the other churches of the city.

Several charters for new western railroads will be applied for at the next session of parliament. The Trans-Canadian Railway company will apply to parliament at next session for a charter for building a railway from Winnipeg to York Factory on Hudson's Bay. The Albera Railway & Coal company will apply at next session of parliament for a charter to build a road from Lethbridge, Alberta, to the boundary line, and also for building a branch to McLeod.

School Board meeting last night. The hockey club have neatly fitted up quarters in the rink.

W. A. Meyers is going to publish a paper at Cypress River.

Sir Joseph Hickson, late manager of the Grand Trunk is dead.

The Alexander carnival has been postponed until next Tuesday.

There was a large attendance at St. Matthew's watch night service.

The severe weather of the 1st prevented as usual calling as usual on that day.

H. C. Graham, M.P.P., has returned from California via the Kootenay country.

The staff of the Sun office were photographed last week by W. D. Clement.

The Rev. Jacobs, of Winnipeg, occupied the Congregational church on Sunday last.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. closed a sale yesterday of 5,000 barrels of flour for Australia.

WANTED—To buy a farm within three or four miles of elevators.—Apply at Main office, Brandon.

The Manitoba Poultry association has decided to hold its annual poultry exhibition from February 15 to 20.

Parrish & Lindsay have 150,000 bushels of wheat on hand which they stand to make 10 cents a bushel at present prices.

The Rev. Clement Williams, now of Moosomin, and well known in this city, was married a few days ago to a young lady of Calgary.

The Rev. J. E. Davis, a student of Rapid City college some years ago, has taken charge of the Baptist church for a time. Mr. Davis has spent much of the interval a Missionary in India.

Morden politicians appear to have buried the hatchet as the two papers of that town are amalgamated under Mr. J. F. Galbraith, an old timer in the town, who lost most of his wealth in a few years stay in British Columbia.

A horse race from 1st to 18th street on New Year's on Rosser Ave., between C. Simmon's Gold Point and Steve White's May J., created much excitement. Gold Point, however, made two straights and won \$50 for Simmon's.

The Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for November 1896, were \$1,964,681; working expenses \$102,536; net profits \$862,148. In November, 1895, the net profits were \$1,008,096; and for the eleven months ending November 30, 1896, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings \$18,755,726; working expenses \$11,572,577; net profits \$7,183,149. For the eleven months ending November 30, 1895, there was a net profit of \$6,666,486. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November \$145,917; and from January 1 to November 30, there was an increase of \$575,666.

Our reporter took the opportunity of calling on Mr. W. M. Harrison of the Neepawa Gold Mining Co., who spent a few days in town this week. On enquiry as to how the stock was selling, Mr. H. said that in 10 days 75,000 shares of the first issue of 100,000 had been disposed of and that he was confident that by Saturday next they would have no stock to offer. On being asked as to how development was progressing at the mine he said that since Dec. 1st a gang of 18 men had been employed erecting suitable buildings and sinking a shaft. On the shaft, work was being pushed night and day and very favorable progress being made. At the 40 foot level cross cutting has begun, and the vein while still yielding the best of ore maintains its width. Mr. A. Trotter, of this city, will continue to sell the stock until all of it has been placed. A sample of the ore has been shown us by Mr. Trotter, and it certainly looks well to the eye. It seems as if there should be money in it for investors.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The firemen held their annual ball on New Year's night, which was, as usual, a successful affair. The city hall was gaily decorated with bunting and appropriate mottoes, the one immediately over the stage bearing the firemen's greeting to their guests. The stage was very prettily fitted up as a parlor. Messrs. Wilson & Rankin loaned the furniture for the occasion. The walls of the hall were adorned with pictures from Campbell & Campbell's store. The decorations left by the committee of the matrons' ball added a charm to the scene, and altogether the ballroom was a very inviting place. The floor was in trim condition for the merry-makers and with the music furnished by Mr. Henneberg's popular orchestra dancing was entered into heartily and kept up till a late hour of the morning. The first number on the long programme was the grand march and Circassian circle, the march being exceedingly well executed and was a pleasing sight to the large crowd of spectators in the gallery. Mr. Isman, the floor manager, was evidently at home and was mostly successful in conducting the different quadrilles.

The lime light views given by Mr. Freer were highly appreciated by the lookers-on. The views were all good, especially those of the Suze canal. The pictures of our local celebrities produced much laughter, and even the stewart form of our chief (on canvas) did not dampen the ardor of the youth behind the scenes shaking a tiny fist at the Goliath-like head. Query, was he a deplorable politico individual? Photos of members of the fire brigade were received with applause. We might say that these photos were taken by W. D. Clement.

Mrs. Stripp was catered and spread a good supper which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Over 170 people sat down to the tables during supper hours.

The firemen are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to afford an enjoyable evening for the lovers of the "light fantastic."

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A SMITH & BURTON bargain has the peculiar virtue of being true. What is said in the papers will be found to be so when you come to the store. It wouldn't do us any permanent good to get you here, and then disappoint you in any way. Instead of doing that we aim to give you more than you expect—to give you an agreeable surprise.

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Rock Salt per pound .02c

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Liverpool Salt per sack of 224 lbs \$2.25

Gillet's Magic Soda, 1 lb pkgs, each 10c

" " 1/2 lb pkgs each 5c

Fruen's Wheat Wafers 2 lb pkgs 15c

Pure Strained Honey per lb 15c

Comb Honey 1 pound boxes each 25c

Armour's Star Bacon per lb 22c

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W. H. Constock, Brockville.

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have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills."

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